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APPLICANTS: ALAIN AARON)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner Fisher:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2009 and Advisory Action mailed July 21, 2009, Applicants request a three-month extension of time and submit the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.